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SUBJECT: DENOUEMENT TO BOAT INCIDENT

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1. GSTP PRIME MINISTER MIGUEL TROVOADA, ENROUTE HOMSR TO SAO TOME FOLLOWING THREE WEEK TRIP TO CAIRO (FOR AFRO/ARAB SUMMIT), LIBYA AND THEN TO UNSPECIFIED EUROPEAN COUNTRY, MADE SHORT STOP IN LIBREVLLE MARCH 20-21 TO DISCUSS BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH PRESIDENT BONGO. FOLLOWING BONGO MEETING MARCH 21 TROVODA OFFERED LOCAL PRESS FOLLOWING EXPLANATION OF SAO TOMEAN BOAT INCIDENT REPORTED REFTLEL. ACCORDING TROVOADA, SAO TOME HAS SEVERAL SMALL BOATS FOR PATROLLING TERRITORIAL WATERS BETWEEN SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE WHICH ARE NORMALLY CREWED BY ARMED MILITARY PERSONNEL. BOAT IN QUESTION BECAME LOST IN FOG, RAN OUT OF GAS AND DRIFTED INTO GABONESE WATERS WHERE IT WAS FOUND, NOT "HAILED AND BOARDED", BY GABONESE AUTHORITIES.

2. COMMENT: WHETHER OR NOT TROVOADA'S VERSION OF STORY FACTUAL, ITS PUBLICATION IN GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED
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PRESS IS INDICATION THAT GOG HAS DECIDED TO DEFUSE BOAT INCIDENT AND REMOVE THIS POTENTIAL STRAIN ON BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH GSTP. STEIGMAN

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